



## Timothy A. Albright Sr.

May 14, 1946 - December 14, 2022

Timothy Allen Albright, Sr.

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Timothy Albright passed away peacefully at home on December 14, 2022, after a brief illness. A lifelong resident of Athens, New York, he was predeceased by Elizabeth Conine Albright, his wife of 53 years, and is survived by his children, their spouses, and grandchildren: Nancy and Lee Palmateer (Ben, Elliott, and Samuel); Leslie Albright and Dan Kohler (Marion); and Timothy Albright, Jr.

Tim Sr.'s family will be forever grateful for his friend, Susan Molineux. Susan and Tim enjoyed travel and companionship during their time together, and the family is eternally thankful to her for her continued devotion and selfless support of Tim these last few months.

Tim graduated from Coxsackie-Athens High School and received degrees in Applied Sciences from Cobleskill College, Agronomy from Cornell University and a Master's degree in Elementary Education from the College of Saint Rose. He cultivated a lifelong interest in science, the weather (especially snow), learning, and cooking, including Friday pizza nights at home with friends and family and the occasional forays into homemade root beer and apple cider.

Tim's first job was with the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service as a soil mapper. He then began a teaching career at the Coxsackie Elementary School, teaching there for one year before moving to the Catskill Central School District where he taught 5th grade for 34 years, making a positive impact on generations of students at Grandview Elementary. He proudly worked as the first teacher to take Catskill students to the Olympics of the Mind and attended countless Parent Teacher Organization and extracurricular events through the years. He was often greeted by former students with, "Mr. Albright, do you remember me?"

Tim was involved with the local community his entire adult life. He was an active member of the Athens Volunteer Fire Department for more than 50 years, serving as Vice President from 1978-1980; President from 1980-1989; Treasurer from 1989-2002, and prolific photographer throughout. He also was proud to work on the committees to purchase three new firetrucks. He loved making pizzas with his firehouse family every Thursday night as well as making meals for countless drills, parades, and conventions through the years. After retirement, he delivered firetrucks throughout the eastern United States. His final effort with the Athens Fire Department just a few weeks ago included hanging holiday lights in the village with fellow firemen.

He served as Athens Village Trustee in the early 1970s and has been on the consistory of and member of the First Dutch Reformed Church in Athens and served on the Cemetery Board. Tim and his friend Susan were instrumental in restoring the church bells at the Reformed Church so their chimes may be heard throughout the community.

As a young father during summer breaks from teaching he loved working as a bus driver for Mountain View Coach Lines, painting houses with fellow teachers, and coaching his children's baseball and softball teams. He grew up

on farms in Athens and Earlton, continuing his farming with backyard gardening and various home poultry endeavors.

Tim loved to cut firewood, ski and golf with his grandsons and friends, and he loved watching his grandsons play baseball. He remained an engaged community member throughout his life, from frequent visits to the firehouse and church, to enjoying coffee every morning with friends old and new.

Tim was predeceased by his mother and father, Ruth and William Albright, stepfather Leonard Hotaling, and is survived by brothers Harry (Sueann) and Bill (Bitta); brother-in-law Charles Conine, and cousins, nieces, and nephews. He encouraged people to contribute time and energy to their communities by volunteering at their local firehouse or by donating their time or expertise. Family and friends may call at Richards Funeral Home, 28 North Vernon Street, on Wednesday, December 21, 2022, from 1:00 P.M. - 6:00 P.M. The Athens Fire Department will hold services in his memory at 5:30 P.M. at the funeral home, the same day. Funeral services will be held at the First Dutch Reformed Church, 18 North Church Street, Athens, N.Y., 12015, on Thursday, December 22, 2022, at 11:00 A.M. The day of the funeral, everyone is asked to meet at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Timothy's memory may be made to The First Dutch Reformed Church, 18 North Church Street, Athens, N.Y. 12015 or to The Athens Fire Department, 39 Third Street, Athens, N.Y. 12015.

Condolences and memories may be shared at [www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net](http://www.richardsfuneralhomeinc.net).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **21**. 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Athens  
28 North Vernon Street  
Athens, NY 12015  
(518) 945-1065  
info@richardsbradysfh.com

## Firematic Services

DEC **21**. 5:30 PM (ET)

Richards Funeral Home - Athens  
28 North Vernon Street  
Athens, NY 12015  
(518) 945-1065  
info@richardsbradysfh.com

## Memorial Service

DEC **22**. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Reformed Church  
18 N. Church Street  
Athens, NY 12015

# Tribute Wall

DW

“ We met Tim and Beth more than a several years ago through his brother-in-law, Chick Conine on a cruise. We stuck up an immediate warm friendship - Suzanne with Beth discussing their stories of nursing and Tim and I on skiing (I grew up in Lake Placid), taking photos, upstate NY and hearty red wines. We cruised (and toured) a number of times with them - to Australia, through the Panama Canal and in the Western Med adding a stay in Greece and Australia. We shared many laughs and stories (maybe even a few tales) over dinners and wine. Tim presented us with photo books of our cruises which we cherish.

But what I remember was his passion for teaching and his love of everything about his fire department - and the love of his life Beth. When he spoke about each or any of these three, his story was more than words but his these rewarded him, enriched and shaped his life. Reading the comments on this page and those on FaceBook brought back our friend and our times together. Suzanne and I pass our sympathies to his family. We all heard a same bell ring when he left to join Beth in Heaven. You are missed Tim.

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**Dick Wright** - December 26, 2022 at 10:13 AM

BW

“ Betty White lit a candle in memory of Timothy A. Albright Sr.



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**betty white** - December 21, 2022 at 07:30 PM



“ From the moment you met him you could tell Tom was a good man. I had the privilege of meeting him a handful of times, and he always remembered me. Tim made a positive impact on me as a teacher. He was patient, wise, kind, and an eminently valuable human being; it was an honor to have met him.

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**Joseph Jacobs** - December 20, 2022 at 10:06 PM



“ My heart felt sympathies goes out to all of you Tim was an amazing person I have lots of memories with him as I worked with Phil at old Joe baby's barbershapp so he was right next door our morning breakfast is at the babullshit and our lunch times With Elaine and Wilbur. Our pizza nights at the firehouse and and his halways with Buck and Quincy. You always had the best advice as they were the neighborhood pets along with Mike Brady's Dog. I loved them all and so did Tim! I went and bought a big Box of bones for all the absolutely loved it. My friend I don't know what Athens is gonna look like without you I'm heartbroken. I will totally miss you My heart my thoughts and prayers will be with your family. Harry and Billy you both know me My heart felt sympathies goes out to you . He's in mama Ruth's hands now. ❤️🙏

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**Missy Fitzpatrick** - December 20, 2022 at 08:33 PM



“ My heart felt sympathies goes out to you all. Tim was an amazing person I Have a lot of memories with Tim. Our morning bagels at the bagel shack our lunch times with Willie and Elaine. Pizza on Thursday nights. I thank him always for my help

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**Missy Fitzpatrick** - December 20, 2022 at 08:26 PM

CD

“ One of my wonderful childhood teachers. You will never be forgotten Mr. Albright! Prayers for your family.

*Colleen Jones Dunn*

Colleen Dunn - December 20, 2022 at 02:20 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Timothy A. Albright Sr..



December 20, 2022 at 12:08 PM



“ 1 file added to the album WONDERFUL MEMORIES



Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc. - December 19, 2022 at 12:48 PM

SM

“ Tim, so sorry to read of your dad's passing.



Steven Mann - December 18, 2022 at 01:06 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Timothy A. Albright Sr..



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December 17, 2022 at 09:32 PM



“ To.... the Albright Family. My condolences to all members of the Albright Family. Being from Coxsackie and Catskill NY. I had the pleasure of knowing Tim and respecting him. Tim was one of a kind, a man of true love for his family and his community and a fantastic teacher. He taught with love and compassion and a sense of parenting to his students. Many will come and go but Tim will always be remembered for being a devout (committed) Teacher. May you rest in peace Tim. John A. Hoguhtaling Sr. Port Saint Lucie Florida formerly from Coxsackie and Catskill New York.

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**John A. Houghtaling Sr.** - December 17, 2022 at 07:56 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Timothy A. Albright Sr..



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December 17, 2022 at 01:39 PM



“ Tim was a good neighbor and friend he will be missed RIP Tim

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**Linda Multare** - December 17, 2022 at 10:50 AM

TT

“ I have known Tim for many, many years, working with him for nearly 30 years at Grandview Elementary. We also worked together during our summers putting on roofs and painting. After our retirement we enjoyed skiing together at Jiminy Peak, playing poker and golfing with friends.

Most of all, I have witnessed Tim as a great father, husband, grandfather, and a great friend to everyone, especially Susan. May he rest in the arms of the Lord next to Beth and family members.

Tony Tuczynski

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Tony Tuczynski - December 17, 2022 at 10:23 AM

WC

“ Thoughts and prayers to the Albright family. May your special memories of him bring you some comfort and peace in the days ahead



Wendi (Tompkins) & Mike Carroll



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Wendi Carroll - December 17, 2022 at 07:34 AM

SZ

“ Mr. Albright was my favorite 4th and 5th grade teacher at Grandview grade school, I will never forget what a wonder man he was. He will be missed, prayers for his family. 🙏🙏🥹

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Suzanne Zindell - December 16, 2022 at 10:41 PM

BW

“ So sorry to learn of Tim's passing, a great loss for the town of Athens, our deepest sympathies  
Burke and Suzanne Wallace, Peabody, Massachusetts

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Burke Wallace - December 16, 2022 at 05:21 PM

BW

“ So sorry to hear of Tim’s passing, a very nice man, our deepest sympathies

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**Burke and Suzanne Wallace** - December 16, 2022 at 05:18 PM



“ 1 file added to the album **WONDERFUL MEMORIES**



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**Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc.** - December 16, 2022 at 11:54 AM

WM

*I had Mr. Albright for fifth grade at Grandview school about 45 years ago. He was one of my favorite teachers. Rest in Peace Mr. Albright...we loved you and will never forget you! Wendy McGrath-Ivery*

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**Wendy A McGrath-Ivery** - December 16, 2022 at 04:51 PM

EL

“ *My deepest sympathies to Tim’s family. I know you will all miss him. He was a great guy. Rest In Peace with our Lord, Tim. Erika Lavissiere*

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**Erika Lavissiere** - December 16, 2022 at 08:36 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Timothy A. Albright Sr..*



December 15, 2022 at 05:09 PM



“ *Paul R. Seney, Jr. sent a virtual gift in memory of Timothy A. Albright Sr.*



**Paul R. Seney, Jr.** - December 15, 2022 at 01:57 PM



*The Entire Staff of Richards Funeral Home of the Mid-Hudson Valley, Inc., Athens and Cairo, N.Y. and also the W. C. Brady's Sons, Inc. Funeral Home, Coxsackie, N.Y. sends our deep condolences to The Family, Friends and FireMatic Brothers and Sisters of Timothy A. Albright, Sr. at this most difficult time.*

**Paul R. Seney, Jr.** - December 15, 2022 at 01:58 PM



“ *3 files added to the album FireMatic Memories*



**Richards Funeral Home of the Mid Hudson Valley Inc.** - December 15, 2022 at 01:37 PM

MR

*Condolences to his family, Tim was a wonderful teacher who taught my 3 n a great friend, will truly miss him n our chats at fire parades....RIP  
Mr. Albright  
Maria Rothrock*

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**Maria Rothrock** - December 15, 2022 at 04:00 PM

BP

*Tim's absence will be noticed, for a long time.  
By his community, his family, his former students and fellow teachers,  
his fellow Fire Department members, and his friends.  
It will take a while to fully grasp and accept this loss.  
RIP, Tim.  
We'll laugh again.*

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**Bill A. Palmer** - December 18, 2022 at 12:48 AM

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*What a nice person Tim was..*

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**carol Keinath** - December 18, 2022 at 03:04 PM